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## NEW METAL TRADEPAPER ANNOUNCED

News of Iron-and-Steel Industry in West to be Province of Magazine

Establishing of a new trade magazine in Los Angeles, designed to serve iron-and-steel manufacturers and dealers in the western States, was announced yesterday by Edwin M. McCaffrey, former publisher of the Iron Age, who will publish the new journal here.

Under the title of Western Iron, the magazine is scheduled to make its appearance about the middle of February, preliminary work having already been started number at that time. Offices of the publication have been opened in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and branch offices are being located in the principal cities of the region to be served. A contributing editorial staff is also being built up in this territory.

In purpose, Western Iron will be essentially a news magazine, McCaffrey states, although devoting space to outstanding features of the field and the industry served. The publication is owned and controlled by Mr. McCaffrey.

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See for yourself why New Yorkers flocked to pay \$4.40 per seat to see this hilarious story, by Martin Brown, of the frantic loves of a great French actress and her "misleading" man. It's a Clarence Badger production, with a remarkable cast including—

JACK BUCHANAN

John Roberts, Zasu Pitts and Louise Dresser Hale. Color scenes by the Technicolor Process.

PICTURE

Remember this

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## WILL ROGERS REMARKS

REVERLY HILLS, Dec. 23. (To the Editor of The Times.) Four Democrats, I love 'em, I guess it's because some are so dumb. Now they are dying to sear up an issue by trying to discredit Mr. Hoover because some lobbyist wrote a letter saying that he knew President Hoover's secretary and the secretary was very partial to Cuban sugar in his coffee in the morning, and that in view of this fastidiously plot Mr. Hoover should really be impeached. Then they wonder why they don't get anywhere.

Admiral Byrd has flown over both poles, but he has yet to feel real discomfort; wait till he attends a Washington dinner in full rear-admiral regalia with everything on his shoulders but the poles.

Yours,  
WILL ROGERS.

## SOVIET SENT AID APPEAL

Eielson Search Requested

Washington Acts Unofficially in Flashing Message to Moscow

National Usage Ignored by Wilbur in Heeding Plea of Stefansson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Messages the American government appealing unofficially to the Soviet for assistance in the search for the missing expedition of the U. S. Arctic explorer, Eielson, were sent by the State Department yesterday.

The messages, which were sent to the Soviet government, were flashed through the State Department, which had no objection to the appeal for assistance.

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## DAUGHTER OF MORGAN VICTIMIZED

She Loses \$3000 Coat at Meeting of Society Group Aiding Working Girls

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Theft of a \$3000 fur coat from Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, last Friday afternoon, came to light today.

Police Detective Meahan is conducting a secret search for it, but unless he succeeds shortly she means to advertise for its return, despite her inherent dislike for publicity.

The wrap disappeared while Miss Morgan was attending a directors' meeting of the American Women's Association, a group of society matrons who help New York working girls to help themselves. One of the charity beneficiaries, it is believed, helped herself to Miss Morgan's new coat.

## ESTATE LEFT BY MRS. RUTH WORTH \$4000

BOSTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—The estate left by Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth in her will to her "beloved charge and ward," Dorothy Helen Ruth, proved to have a value of about \$4000 upon the opening of her safe deposit box in the State Street Trust Company today.

Mrs. Ruth died in a fire last January. Friends and relatives and an attorney representing the administrators of the estate had expected that it would total between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

## JAPAN MAY AID CHINA

Official Quoted on Move

Nippon Interested in Barga District and Soviet's Control Undesired

Nationalists Air Blocking of International Train from War Zone

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—A dispatch from Harbin filed at 1:40 this afternoon stated that the official Chinese paper, Kung Pao, published a seemingly inspired article quoting a high member of the Japanese military mission in North Manchuria with headquarters at Harbin. The Japanese official said: "Japan cannot permit the Soviet government to lay obstacles to the strengthening of international balance in Manchuria by assuming control of the Barga district through Red support of the Mongol autonomy. In view of this situation, the Chinese action in liquidating the Mongol movement in Barga by Chinese military forces will receive active assistance from a certain friendly nation. The Soviet government cannot object, inasmuch as Moscow disclaims participation in the Mongol movement."

## TRAIN TURNED BACK

The Nationalist government today issued a statement pertaining to the adventures of the international train carrying from Harbin a group of consular officials and newspaper men, which was compelled to return to Harbin yesterday.

The statement declared that the international train was not able to proceed through the Barga district due to "the continued hostile military measures of the Soviet troops."

China is more than desirous to have neutral officials visit the Barga district, the statement reads, "in order to make known to the world the responsibility of the Soviet Russian invasion and the commission of warlike acts violating the Kellogg pact. Telegrams from Mukden inform the national government that Red troops and the so-called 'international' train are still in the Barga district, and the progress of the international train to the border."

## HOOPER SIGNS FRUIT FLY BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$1,200,000 for control and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly was signed today by President Hoover.

## LIGHTHOUSE CREWS SAVED

Lake Michigan Beacon Tenders Relate Tales of Terrible Hardships in Storm-Swept Towers

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Six men, weak, hungry and shivering, let out feeble cheers today as they watched a tug battle through three inches of ice to get to them at a water intake crib five miles out in the lake.

They told how the sixty-six-mile gale of last week's blizzard put their lights and fires, ruined their food, sucked the air out of their cold quarters, enfolded them in ice, and isolated them from help.

"The men became nearly frantic, imprisoned a week in an ice-shedded lighthouse, four men fought their way safely ashore today. The men, Frank Miller, Plummer Leyman, Walter Donovan and Edward Matson, were unharmed by their experience in the Reef Light, which stands exposed to the worst of Lake Michigan storms.

## MILLIONAIRE PAIR FIGHT

Angeleno One of Combatants

Carl H. Beal Said to Have Been Beaten in Row Over Custody of Children

Harold Anderson Cited After Fray in Which Chauffeur Assertedly Aided Him

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent

BURLINGAME, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Court action today brought to light a free for all fight last Friday night in which two reputed millionaires and their respective chauffeurs were the combatants in a battle fought because of dissatisfaction over the custody of minor children.

The participants are Harold S. Anderson, Burlingame contractor; Carl H. Beal, Los Angeles motogist and oil man; Anderson's chauffeur, Carl Buckner, and Beal's chauffeur, Thomas Flint.

Beal, in swearing to a warrant for Anderson's arrest, declared he was set upon with such venom he had to receive hospital treatment, and indicated his driver, Flint, also came off second best in a scuffle encounter with Buckner, reputedly an ex-prize fighter.

## LANDSLIDE TAKES MARK OF SAILORS

Disappearance of Bluff on New Brunswick Coast Held Due to Quake

EASTPORT (Me.) Dec. 23. (AP)—Two landlides on the New Brunswick shore of the Bay of Fundy, reported today, are believed to have been an aftermath of the severe earthquake of November 18 off the coast of Maine and the Canadian Provinces.

That disturbance was felt in the sea, at Food Harbor, near the town of Pochiguan in Charlotte county, twenty-five miles east of the city.

The point of land, known as "Red Head," a heavily timbered bluff rising 100 feet above the surface of the bay, virtually was wiped off the map by the slides. These were heard by the few inhabitants of that sparsely settled section, who were badly frightened, although no dwellings were within a mile of the place.

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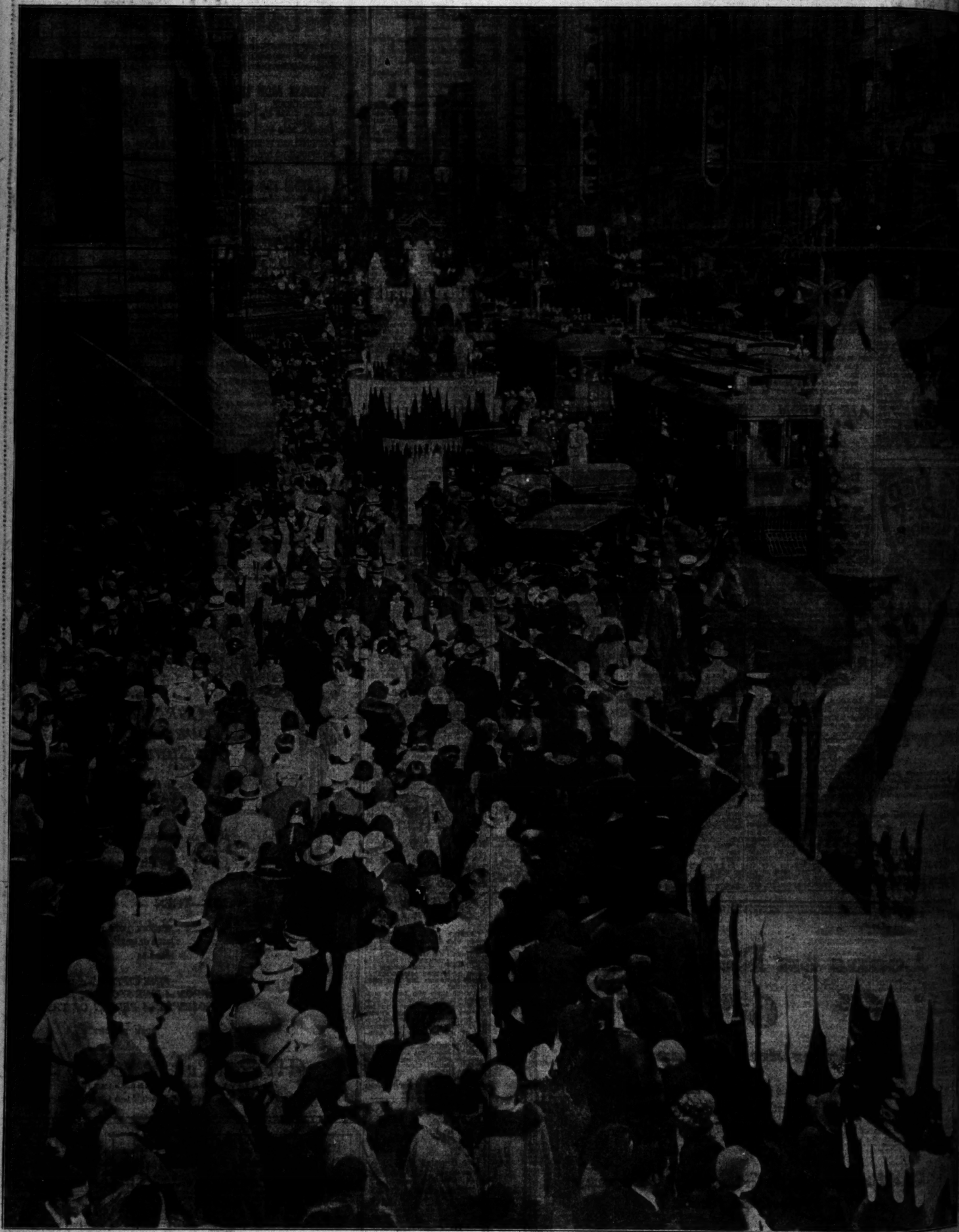








# Greatest Shopping Throng in City's History Invests Downtown District



A Comprehensive View of Just One Spot—Seventh and Broadway—in the Shopping District Yesterday as the Thousands of Aides to St. Nicholas Made Late Purchases. (Photo by William E. Snyder, Times Staff Photographer.)



## Pimples Cleared Away

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## BASE SITE FIGHT ANYBODY'S WAR

House Democrats Open Gates to Whole Country

Figure Naval Ships Should be Kept Inland

Georgia Member Says Plum Might be His State's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Now is the time for some interior California city to make a successful bid for the location of the proposed dirigible site, in the opinion of Representative McClinton, Oklahoma, ranking Democrat on the House Naval Affairs Committee.

The Oklahoma said today that the Camp Kearny and Sunnyvale sites, the first recommended by the Navy General Board and the second by a majority of the Special Navy Board, will be strenuously opposed by several members of the committee as being located too close to the Pacific Coast and that study will be given to sites located at least 150 miles inland.

The Lakehurst (N. J.) base is unsatisfactory, McClinton said, on account of its proximity to the Atlantic. The farther from the sea the dirigible sheds are placed, he said, the greater will be the percentage of safety from attacking aircraft.

McClinton added he had been told a much larger force of men was being sent to the New Jersey hangar on account of fog and winds which he said were not felt so severely inland.

The bitter controversy over the location of the proposed plant drew from Representative Vinson, Georgia, another Democratic member of the naval committee, the remark that he might advocate a site in his own State. He said it was "shameful the way California people have been bickering over the base."

Chairman Britten of the committee said the group had been bombarded with demands of California for a quick decision of the location, but because of the importance of their action for national defense needs the committee will use all the time necessary to go into every phase of the problem before attempting a conclusion.

**FRESNO PROMPT TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY**  
 FRESNO, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—With the announcement from Washington today that opposition has developed in the House Committee on Naval Affairs to both the Sunnyvale and Camp Kearny sites for the proposed Pacific Coast dirigible base, efforts to have the base established at Kerman, fifteen miles west of here, was renewed by the Fresno county Chamber of Commerce.

Minimum of fog and stormy weather, wide expanse of level terrain and proximity to various sources of supply are cited by the chamber as reasons why the Fresno county site should prove advantageous.

**THREE KILLED BY BOMB**  
 SOFIA (Bulgaria), Dec. 23. (AP)—A dispatch from the Jugo-Slavian frontier town Dragoman today said three were killed and eight injured when a train exploded in a railway train between Piro and Nish.

## HOOVER'S TO EAT WILD TURKEY

Richey Shoots Two Large Birds for President's Christmas Feast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—President Hoover will eat his favorite fowl—wild turkey—again on Christmas Day.

Knowing Mr. Hoover's taste for this bird, Lawrence Richey, one of the President's secretaries, went into the Virginia woods and shot two fine specimens.

One of the birds weighs twenty pounds, the other nineteen. Both will be roasted in the White House kitchen and will grace the Presidential dining table Wednesday evening.

## BAN ON BAD BOOKS MAY BE RETAINED

Smoot Predicts Tariff Act Amendment to Abolish Censors Will be Beaten

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Chairman Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee expects the Senate to reverse itself and throw out the Cutting amendment to the tariff bill which would permit entry into the United States of foreign literature regarded by customs officials as obscene.

Such reading matter is barred under existing law, but under an amendment sponsored by Senator Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, and adopted by the Senate several months ago, it would be allowed to come in.

Smoot, who has been investigating the subject, said today that he will take the matter up in an executive session of the Senate after the tariff bill comes out of committee of the whole.

"There will not be any one for the amendment except the Senator from New Mexico, when I get through with my presentation," he ventured.

The Utah Senator based his prediction on evidence collected from approximately forty imported books seized by customs authorities in the last few years, some of these, he said, were so "vile" that passages could not be printed in the open Senate. He will ask, therefore, that the discussion take place behind closed doors.

The tariff bill will be given exclusive attention by the Senate after the holidays until disposed of. Reviewing the situation after a conference today with President Hoover, Smoot said he looks for Senate passage by the middle of February.

## Ghost to Walk Up to Chicago's Teachers Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Chicago's 12,793 school teachers and other school employees, whose bi-monthly pay envelopes have been held up because of another financial crisis in the city's affairs, are to get their Christmas salaries tomorrow.

The Board of Education announced tonight that it has obtained \$2,100,000 through an arrangement with Halsey, Stuart & Co., and the Central Trust Company.

This ended a strenuous day in chasing for cash with which to pay the teachers, janitors and other employees. Earlier in the day two efforts to get the money had failed.

## Southland Kin Share in Estate of Mrs. Morse

ORLANDO (Fla.), Dec. 23. (AP)—Relatives and friends are the principal beneficiaries in the will of the late Mrs. Charles Hosmer Morse, widow of the founder of the Filibank-Morse Company of Cincinnati, made public here today.

The sum of \$50,000 was left in trust for Muriel Ames, daughter of Mrs. Morse and wife of Robert Ames, Hollywood motion-picture actor.

Barbara Sheffield, Pasadena, Cal., a friend, was left \$3000.

## Store Merger Plan Dropped

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—E. C. Sams, president of the J. C. Penney Company, which operates a nationwide chain of 1400 retail dry goods and apparel stores, announced today that negotiations for a merger with Sears, Roebuck & Co., have been terminated definitely.

Mr. Sams said that no basis for a merger had been found during a study of its economic advantages by the executives of both companies.

## ITALY AFFIRMS PARITY STAND

Reply Sent to Paris by Rome Over Navy Question

Agrees Problem Should Go to Political Field

View Taken Pact Best Based on Italo-French Plan

ROME, Dec. 23. (AP)—The Italian reply to the French note in the negotiations now going on for an agreement preliminary to the London conference is understood to have again affirmed that an agreement must be based on Italo-French naval parity.

In answer, however, to a French suggestion contained in the latest note from Gualdini, Minister of Marine, Italy is said to have recognized the advisability of the naval agreement being accompanied by a political agreement solving pending Italo-French Mediterranean problems.

Italy, it is said in authoritative quarters, merely agreed to a suggestion which had its origin in France. Italy, however, does not state that a Franco-Italian political agreement is a necessary condition of a naval agreement or even that a political agreement must necessarily be reached before the London conference.

## FRENCH DELEGATES PICKED FOR NAVAL PARLEY

PARIS, Dec. 23. (AP)—The French delegation to the five-power disarmament conference in London next month will consist of Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Briand, Minister of Marine Leygues, Minister of Colonies Pietri and Ambassador De Fleuriau. The delegation was appointed at a Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

The presence of Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Briand in the French delegation was forecast several months ago.

## JURY PLANS CHRISTMAS INNOVATION

Will Bear Gifts to Man It Egoerated of Guilt in Wife Slaying

SEATTLE, Dec. 23. (AP)—Something over the line of Christmas parties and jury procedure will take place in Seattle Tuesday.

The jury which recently freed Sam Mancevich, who confessed killing his wife, will visit him en masse bearing gifts and toys for his motherless children.

Mancevich shot his wife and attempted to kill himself as the result of over part of their lifetime savings to her lover, Pete Smith.

The jury party will be headed by Mrs. Hazel Borella, foreman and the only woman member, who has baked a cake for the Mancevich family.

The party was suggested in the jury room two weeks ago by the defense attorney, it was learned today.

## Hundreds Lose Lives as Vessel Sinks in Storm

HONGKONG (China), Dec. 23. (AP)—The Chinese steamer Lee-Cheong, with her Chinese officers and crew and 250 Chinese passengers, including many women and children, sank late Saturday night with practically all on board.

The vessel was caught in a violent storm shortly after leaving Swatow Saturday afternoon for Hongkong and went down at midnight, swamped by huge waves.

Two seamen, clinging to wreckage, were picked up yesterday and brought here.

## Slain Pair Buried in Wedding Garb

OAKLAND, Dec. 23. (AP)—Dressed in the clothes in which they were to have been married early in 1929, Stanley Montero and Mary Munoz, young San Leandro couple slain Thursday night, were buried side by side today in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Hayward.

Meanwhile Ernest Dias, 24 years of age, of San Leandro, was said by authorities to have repeated his statement of how he shot Montero to death and fatally wounded Miss Munoz in "Peter's Lane."

## CONVICTS' CHRISTMAS PRESENT DAY OF REST

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Prison officials announced today that \$5361 in sums ranging from 50 cents to \$25 had been received from friends and relatives of convicts for Christmas presents. The money, they said, will be placed to the credit of the prisoners so that they may draw candy and other small luxuries not furnished by the State. Christmas will be observed as a day of rest by the convicts, and in honor of the event two meals that day will include pork.

## BANKER HEADS CHAMBER BURLINGAME, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Harry Jenkins, banker, was named president of the Chamber of Commerce today to serve for the next year.

**COLORADOAN GIVEN POST**  
 TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 23. (AP)—Roy F. Nilson, 29-year-old instructor from Colorado Springs, Colo., today was appointed superintendent of the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind.

## EX-BALL STAR HITS BOTTOM

Once Philadelphia Fielder, in Court as Vagabond, Object of Charity

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Denny Murphy, in whose ears once thundered the applause of world-series fans, climbed up and then down the ladder of success until he reached the bottom today—a prisoner in a Desplains-street court, charged with disorderly conduct.

He was the right-fielder for the championship Philadelphia Athletics, who gave Frank Chance's Chicago Cubs a beating in the series of 1910.

"Discharged," said Judge Heller, "and you fellows around here," he added, "a man who once was a star athlete deserves something for Christmas. I'll make the first contribution."

Murphy has been sleeping in a police-station "bophouse."

## EX-PITCHER FOR STARS ARRESTED

Gordon Rhodes Accused of Drunk Driving Escapade in Salt Lake City

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—Gordon Rhodes, former Hollywood and New York Yankee pitcher, entered City Jail soon after midnight today on a charge of driving while drunk, but was released later when one of his victims provided \$500 bond.

Rhodes was arrested on a zig-zag trail through the business district, one of which belonged to Abe Rosenblum, local bondsman. When Rosenblum appeared at police headquarters to complain over damage to his machine he was confronted by Rhodes who appealed successfully for funds.

Rhodes, who when in the Hollywood team of the Pacific Coast League two years ago, and last year pitched for the New York Yankees, later being farmed out until the end of the season. His home is in Salt Lake City.

## World's Leading Confidence Man in Law's Toils

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—A former stage and screen actor, described by police as "the greatest confidence man alive" and "the only man ever to defraud the Bank of England" was arrested today on a charge of obtaining \$12,000 worth of liberty bonds and treasury notes from a brokerage firm by forgery.

Salomon Brothers & Huizer, Wall-street brokers, complained that the prisoner, Frederick Mark, 47 years of age, obtained the securities by introducing himself as Alfre Johnson, of Johnson & Crowley, machinists. They said he forged Johnson's name to a check for \$11,998 to pay for the securities.

Police said Mark's most-notorious crime was swindling the Bank of England out of \$121,000, for which he was later arrested and convicted.

## Pittsburgh Wet Trials Dropped

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23. (AP)—Charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, on which 167 persons, including Superintendent of Police Walsh, State Assemblyman Grenet and several other police and political figures were indicted, were dropped by the government today.

The motion to nolle prosequere was made by U. S. Atty. General Leslie E. Bailett, special assistant to Atty.-Gen. Mitchell, recommended the action. The explanation was made that the Attorney-General approved the move.

## Mexican Plane Factory Opens

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—The first commercial airplane factory in Mexico, which will employ 200 men and is scheduled to turn out an airplane a day, was opened at noon today in the presence of President Portes Gil, former President Plutarco Elias Calles, Secretary of War Amaro and the entire military air force.

The factory is owned by Gen. Juan F. Azararte, chief of military aviation.

## BOULDER DAM PARLEY DELAYED BY ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Dec. 23. (AP)—A meeting of the Arizona-Colorado commission, tentatively scheduled for today or tomorrow to discuss Secretary of the Interior Wilbur's suggestion that negotiations with California and Nevada over Boulder dam differences be resumed, has been postponed indefinitely because of the absence of Charles B. Ward, chairman of the Arizona commission. Ward is in Mexico on business and his office here today received word that he probably will not return until the first week of January.

## AGED RANCHER FOUND DEAD

RED BLUFF, Dec. 23. (AP)—T. J. McMartin, 89-year-old rancher who said he once was a member of the notorious Jesse James band of outlaws, was found dead in the yard of his ranch thirty miles west of here today.

## EASTER ISLAND TO BE EXPLORED

Expedition Planned to Trace Asiatic Trek

E. R. Johnson Orders Yacht to Make Cruise

Twenty Scientists Will be in Party

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23. (AP)—Eldridge R. Johnson, Moorestown (N. J.) capitalist, and former president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, signed a contract here today for the construction of a \$150,000 yacht aboard which he proposes to take a party of scientists to explore Easter Island, a tiny spot in the Pacific, and its age-old mysteries.

The 285-foot craft will be built at Bath, Me., and is to be completed in May, 1931. It will carry two seaplanes, a radio system and a laboratory for the study of marine life.

The archeological cruise will be undertaken as soon as the yacht is completed. Johnson hopes to solve the puzzle of Easter Island and in so doing to trace the trek of prehistoric Asiatic civilization across the Polynesian Archipelago. Twenty scientists will be in the party.

Stone remains of an ancient civilization on Easter Island include enormous carved monuments, platforms, circular towers, houses, and statues. The most striking monuments are burial platforms, more than 200 of which have been found in varying degrees of preservation.

Commencing tonight upon his plans, Johnson said he is interested in Easter Island because of its prehistoric relics have never been investigated.

## TWO TRAINS SIDESWIPE; FOUR HURT

Los Angeles Passengers Shaken Up When Engines Clash in Kansas

GORHAM (Kan.), Dec. 23. (AP)—Three trainmen and a woman passenger were severely injured and several other trainmen were bruised today when Union Pacific-passenger train No. 21, westbound from Kansas City, sideswiped the locomotive of passenger train No. 128, eastbound from Los Angeles, at a siding here.

The westbound train, traveling at a high rate of speed, hurled the engine of the eastbound train fifty feet and it came to rest in a wheat field. W. C. Neal, Salina, Kan., the engineer, and Ed Henry, Junction City, Kan., fireman, jumped to safety before the crash.

The engine of No. 21 turned over, imprisoning James J. Watson, Junction City, the engineer, and Fireman Claude Eversen, also of Junction City. They were released by rescuers and taken to a hospital at Hays, suffering from cuts and bruises.

Others taken to the Hays hospital included Mrs. Lola Firebaugh, a nurse of Rawlins, Wyo., and Thomas Moran, Kansas City, a baggage-man. Despite injuries to her back, Mrs. Firebaugh administered first aid to the others hurt.

## FIREMAN KILLED IN LOUISIANA COLLISION

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. (AP)—Two passenger trains, the Louisiana Limited of the Texas and Pacific, running from Shreveport to New Orleans, and the Texas Limited of the Southern Pacific from Houston to New Orleans, collided today at Avondale, fifteen miles north of New Orleans, pinned a fireman under his engine and scalded an engineer.

Only the engines left the track and no passengers were reported hurt.

U. S. Pittman, fireman of the Texas Limited, was buried under his engine and is believed by rescuers to be dead.

Mike Foster, engineer of the Texas train, was scalded and was taken to a New Orleans hospital in a serious condition.

## Fall From Horse Fatal to Rancher

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted at Paso Robles Tuesday for Glenn Stanley Cherry, 25 years of age, whose body was found Sunday seven miles west of Templeton after a search conducted by ranchers of the Oakdale district since Thursday.

The young rancher's neck had been broken by a fall from a horse.

Cherry recently graduated from the University of Southern California law school and was married two months ago. His wife was teaching school near the Cherry ranch, and when she came home in the evening and her husband did not appear, the search was started.

## Opinion Upholds Democratic Ban

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), Dec. 23. (AP)—Action of the State Democratic Executive Committee, in barring those who openly opposed the national Democratic ticket in 1928 from becoming candidates for circuit, State and Federal office in the 1930 primary, but permitting them to vote, was upheld in an opinion made public tonight by Atty.-Gen. McCall.

## DESTROYERS TO BE SOLD

VALLEJO, Dec. 23. (AP)—Thirty-eight decommissioned destroyers, now lying at San Diego, are being towed here to be stripped of equipment and sold for junk. Word of this decision was received at Mare Island navy yard today from the chief of the Bureau of Operations.

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## NAVEL ORANGE PRICES STRONG

Christmas Demand Gains in Past Week

Absorption of Surplus Crop During Holiday Like's

Central California Volume Considerably Lower

Christmas demand for navel oranges has been strong for the past week, and while the crop is not as large as a year ago, growers will realize about 25 per cent more per box than last season. Dana C. King, orange sales manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, announced yesterday.

A few weeks ago there were some indications of business disturbances in several of the central industrial centers, but salesmen have since reported that a strong market is looked for during the Christmas week, and on this estimate Mr. King predicted that there would be no surplus at the close of the holiday season and that the consumer will take this year's crop of satisfactory prices.

Shipments of navel oranges from Central and Northern California, where all of the State's oranges are harvested at this time of year, are only about 60 per cent of last year's volume, when the production was unusually large. From November 1 to date, 3600 cars have been shipped, against 6000 cars for the same period last year.

The quality of the oranges, however, has been excellent, and of good size and color, according to Mr. King. These factors, together with a production from Florida curtailed to about the same extent as in California, have resulted in an average price about 75 cents a box higher than last year.

There is a considerably increased supply of oranges and grapefruit from the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas that has interfered considerably with our sales in the Southern States market, said Mr. King.

The grapefruit is also being extensively distributed on the Pacific Coast outside of California, and is creating severe competition for this variety from California and Arizona.

The Spanish crop is estimated at 40 per cent over last year's production, and this, coupled with the lighter crop in America, will make quite a change in the export situation, as compared with last season, he said.

The African crop is reported as setting well, with prospects of an increase in production as compared with last year.

## COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—A slight opening in the cotton market today followed by a decline in the afternoon, and a further decline in the evening.

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## OIL CUT IN OKLAHOMA EXTENDED

Curtailed Program in Flush Pools to Run Until April 1

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—A continuance until April 1 of curtailment of oil production in all Oklahoma flush pools was ordered by the Corporation Commission today after a brief hearing.

Ray M. Collins, umpire for the commission, testified of the need for curtailment to prevent waste.

The method of prorating in the Oklahoma City was left optional with the operators. Because of operations of T. B. Slick, independent operator, to the "pinching-in" method, it was agreed to continue the methods of permitting two divisions of wells to flow at alternating periods.

Curtailed production in Oklahoma City and East Earlboro pools will be curtailed 40 per cent during January and February, and 50 per cent during March, Logan county, Greater Seminole, Allen, Sallisaw and Pearson-St. Louis. Acker pools will be curtailed 30 per cent until April 1.

## Forgings Unit Tells Profits

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Pittsburgh Forgings Company reported today for the fiscal year ended October 31, last, net income after taxes of \$475,819, equal to \$2.38 per share on the 200,000 shares of no-par value stock outstanding, compared with \$305,803 or \$1.53 per share on the same basis for the preceding year. Net for the 1929 period includes earnings of Riverside Forge and Machine Company of Jackson, Mich., which was consolidated with Pittsburgh Forgings on June 30, last, and the 1928 total is the combined earnings of the two companies.

Pittsburgh Forgings Company began business November 1, 1927. Riverside Forge and Machine alone earned \$397,164 net, which would be equal to \$1.98 per share on the present capitalization of Pittsburgh.

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## Standard Buys White Eagle Oil

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The White Eagle Company operates for the most part in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska.

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## Net Income of Gypsum Unit in Slight Slump

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—Earnings of United States Gypsum Company for the year ended the 31st inst. will be considerably under those of 1928, reflecting trade war and unsatisfactory price structure in the first half of the year and curtailed building construction in the last half. However, the report for the current year will show a large margin over all dividend requirements and officials feel the worst is over, it was stated.

Unofficial estimates place the net income for the second half of the year at between \$2,500,000 and \$2,700,000, as compared to the \$2,320,000 reported for the six months to June 30, last.

Earnings of \$5,029,244 for the full year would be equal to \$2.51 per share on 2,000,000 shares of common stock, which would compare with \$5,031,635, or \$2.51 a share on 2,000,000 common shares after preferred dividends reported for the year ended December 31, 1928.

## New Bay State Building Lags

BOSTON, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—A total amount of \$7,071,400 was contracted for in new building and engineering work during the month of November in the State of Massachusetts, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation, off 55 per cent from the preceding month and a 84 per cent decrease from the corresponding month of 1928.

New construction started in this State since the first of this year has reached a sum of \$200,394,100, as compared with \$229,182,700 for the same period last year.

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## STANDARD OIL UNITS RIVALS

New York Company Again Invades Territory of Former Companion Concern; Pressure Increases

BY EARLE E. CROWE

Economic pressure once more has driven a member of the former Standard Oil family to invade the territory of another. Monday morning dispatches carried the announcement of the purchase of the White Eagle Oil and Refining Company of Kansas City, by the Standard Oil Company of New York. The White Eagle Company is chiefly a marketing organization and operates in the territory served by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

Of all the Standard Oil units, the New York company has been the boldest. It disregarding the territorial rights presumably allocated to the various members of the Standard group at the time of dissolution in 1911. The New York company has successively entered the southern and Gulf States, California, the Middle Atlantic States and now the West.

In acquiring the Magnolia Petroleum Company in 1925, Standard of New York entered into competition with subsidiaries of Standard Oil of New Jersey, operating along the Gulf Coast. Humble Oil and Refining, an Standard Oil of Louisiana, have been operating units in production and marketing of the New Jersey company for a number of years. Magnolia Petroleum is an important factor in the production and refining of crude oil in the Texas and other southern fields.

Next the New York company, continuing its aggressive expansion, dropped into the territory of the Standard Oil Company of California. Through the purchase of the General Petroleum Corporation the New York company has become an important factor in the production of oil in the California fields, and also has had influence in the refining and marketing of the California company.

Over on the Atlantic seaboard the New York company turned to the marketing field of the Atlantic Refining Company for further outlets for its refined products. The establishment on Pennsylvania, however, was apparently resisted by the Atlantic Refining management, which later launched a counter-offensive by invading a portion of the New York company's field.

MARKETS SOUGHT

Behind the spreading out of the New York company into all parts of the country is the constant pressure for more marketing outlets for the gasoline and other refined products manufactured by the company's refineries. Artificial boundaries have been wiped out and only economic boundaries, or limits imposed by costs and profits, are recognized. This is becoming true of all large oil companies, and the invasion of the Standard Oil of Indiana territory is only another incident in a large program.

At the same time, the large company in the highly competitive centers are forced to reach out for new markets. The American arm of the Royal Dutch Shell, is not bound by any unwritten laws, and is already doing a fair business.

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## BANK AFFILIATE RAISES CAPITAL

California Trust Announces \$900,000 Boost

Parent Company Sold Total of 5000 Shares

Move Puts Group Resources to \$130,000,000

Announcement of an increase of \$900,000 in the capital account of the California Trust Company, effective the 31st inst., was made yesterday by A. M. Chaffey, president of the California Bank. As a result of this increased capitalization, California Trust Company, then will have substantial capital stock of \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$500,000 and undivided profits of more than \$250,000.

At a meeting last yesterday under the authorization of the board of directors, the executive committee approved the purchase by California Bank of 5000 shares of California Trust Company stock. All stock of the trust company, with the exception of directors' qualifying shares is owned by the California Bank.

This is the second step in increased financing of California Bank Group units, said Mr. Chaffey. "Early in 1929 this organization approved the purchase by California Bank of 5000 shares of California Trust Company stock. All stock of the trust company, with the exception of directors' qualifying shares is owned by the California Bank."

The growth of all units of California Bank Group has been extremely rapid during the past year. On October 2, the board of directors of California Bank, in order to take care of this progress, authorized the purchase by California Bank of 5000 shares of California Trust Company stock, thus increasing the capital account of California Bank to \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$500,000 and undivided profits of more than \$250,000.

On completion of the California Trust Company purchase, today's total, the total invested capital of California Bank Group will exceed \$130,000,000, with total resources more than \$150,000,000.

United States Steel Head in Cheering View

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, today stated it is confidently expected that after the turn of the year, operations in the steel industry will substantially improve.

"In heavy products such as railway materials, structural steel for building bridges and ships," said Mr. Farrell, "there is a large demand for steel at this season of the year, with prospects of a capacity demand in the near future."

The release of public and private work and new construction for utilities in various lines will soon be felt, he said. "The steel industry is now in a position to meet the demand for steel in the near future."

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (Exclusive)—The following dividend declarations were reported today:

Bank of America, N. Y. & Co., regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2 to stockholders of record January 15 to stock of record January 2.

Bank of California, regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2 to stockholders of record January 15 to stock of record January 2.

Bank of New York, regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2 to stockholders of record January 15 to stock of record January 2.

Bank of the West, regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2 to stockholders of record January 15 to stock of record January 2.

Bank of the South, regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 2 to stockholders of record January 15 to stock of record January 2.

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# LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Weak Undercurrent Creeps Into Local Stock Trading; Rich Old Again Leads Volume

Continuing to indicate a preholiday uneasiness, stock prices were further depressed in the week's opening session yesterday on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Liquidation was forced to some extent by the bear movement on the New York markets but on the whole a steady resistance against the lower levels was manifested by the rapid manner in which offerings were absorbed.

Rich Old again commanded the most attention as the bear attack which depressed the issue last Friday was renewed. Under steady selling the stock dropped off nearly 2 points to a low for the day at 22-5/8 or 2 points above Friday's low. Late support brought the close back to 23-3/8, off 1-1/8 points net after a transfer of 7800 shares.

Rio Grande was another active of issue and contrary to the balance of the list formed up 1-1/4 to 18-3/4. Standard Oil of California closed 1-3/4 on break sales to 60%, and Union Oil with Union Associates traded in an active fashion to lose 1/2 to 43-3/4 and 43-3/4 respectively.

Sale	High	Low	Last	Change
Rich Old	23 3/8	22 5/8	23 3/8	-1 1/8
Standard Oil of Cal.	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4	+1 1/4
Union Oil	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4	-1/2
Union Associates	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4	-1/2
Rio Grande	23 3/8	22 5/8	23 3/8	+1 1/4
Bank of America	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of California	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of Los Angeles	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of San Francisco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of New York	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of Chicago	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of St. Paul	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of Montreal	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of Toronto	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
Bank of London	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	-1/4
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**POULTRY PRICES**

Item	Price
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2-Hen, Lehigh, 12 1/2	
3-Hen, Lehigh, 12 1/2	
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5-Hen, Lehigh, 12 1/2	
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**HONEY MARKET**

Item	Price
1-Honey, 12 1/2	
2-Honey, 12 1/2	
3-Honey, 12 1/2	
4-Honey, 12 1/2	
5-Honey, 12 1/2	
6-Honey, 12 1/2	
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**COFFEE MARKET**

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1-Coffee, 12 1/2	
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3-Coffee, 12 1/2	
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5-Coffee, 12 1/2	
6-Coffee, 12 1/2	
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**RAILS**

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**NAVAL STORES**

Item	Price
1-Naval Stores, 12 1/2	
2-Naval Stores, 12 1/2	
3-Naval Stores, 12 1/2	
4-Naval Stores, 12 1/2	
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# RADIO REVENUE PLANS OFFERED

Federal Board Submits Its Report to Senate

Data Given Cover Three Levy Schedules

Attractive Array of Yuletide Music Announced

The Times Forum, KJL, 10:30 a.m., Myra Nye, Times writer, will discuss "Christmas Eve" and will be followed by Dr. Frank McCoy.

BY JOHN S. DAGGETT

Based on the power of the station, time on the air and use of the frequency channel, the Federal Board of Radio has submitted a report to the Senate.

The report, which is the first of its kind, is a comprehensive study of the radio industry and its contribution to the national economy.

The board has found that the radio industry has grown rapidly in the past few years, and that it has become an important part of the national communication system.

The board has also found that the radio industry has made significant contributions to the national economy, and that it has become an important part of the national culture.

The board has recommended that the Federal Board of Radio should be given the authority to regulate the radio industry, and that it should be given the power to levy taxes on the radio industry.

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# FISHER'S WEEKLY INDEX

The following table shows the movement of the index from week to week: (1) of the wholesale prices of representative commodities from Dun's Review; and (2) of the purchasing power of the dollar.

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1929-January	100.0	
1929-February	100.0	
1929-March	100.0	
1929-April	100.0	
1929-May	100.0	
1929-June	100.0	
1929-July	100.0	
1929-August	100.0	
1929-September	100.0	
1929-October	100.0	
1929-November	100.0	
1929-December	100.0	

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From Programs Submitted by Stations

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# CONGRESS NEAR RAIL UNIT PLAN

Consolidation Program Will Spur Consideration

Senator Fess Will Press His Bill for Action

Experts Think Mergers May be Delayed Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP)—Prospects for early Congressional consideration of legislation to facilitate general railroad consolidation are being raised for study of the promulgation of a bill by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The bill, which is a specific plan for wholesale unit of the country's transport system, is being considered by the Senate.

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## CAROLERS ALL READY FOR THIS EVENING

Thousands Throughout Southland Will Spread Joy



Children of Playground Group Will Aid Poles

CHRISTMAS carols tonight will be sung in every neighborhood of Los Angeles and surrounding cities of Southern California. Hundreds of bands of minstrels, part of an army of 25,000 carol singers organized by the playground and recreation departments and the Chamber of Commerce, will wander the streets singing such favorite tunes as "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and other traditional ballads.

Almost every musical group of the Los Angeles metropolitan area has contributed singers. A lighted Christmas tree or any kind of light in the window will be the signal for one of the minstrel bands to stop before a dwelling tonight and serenade those within. The other, too, will be filled with yuletide carols, as Christmas music provided by the playground and recreation departments over local radio stations tonight.

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## MINNEWA BELL ESCAPES ACTION

Grand Jury Decides to Drop Fatal Crash Case

Inquiry Said to Have Given No Basis for Charge

District Attorney's Office Accepts Decision

The testimony of twenty-nine witnesses failed to show grounds for criminal action against Minneva Bell, 18-year-old daughter of Alphonse Bell of Beverly Hills, as a result of an automobile crash on Thanksgiving night, which caused the death of two women. It was announced yesterday by Foreman De Garmo of the grand jury.

The grand jury investigation was concluded yesterday with the reading of a sworn statement of G. A. Dixon, purporting to be the testimony of the driver of the car which crashed into the house of the Bell family.

Shortly afterward, Foreman De Garmo announced the finding of the grand jury, which is taken to mean that the case is closed. "We have decided there is no cause for any criminal action against Minneva Bell," he said.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Stewart, who handled the investigation and questioned the witnesses, said that he is satisfied with the findings. "We put every iota of evidence and testimony possible before the grand jury," Stewart said.

In order that it might have a complete picture of the tragedy as seen through the eyes of various witnesses, the jury gave the case an undivided attention and was well prepared for the expression of judgment. This office has no comment to make on the grand jury verdict, but it is believed that it heard the complete story of the accident.

TWO MET DEATH  
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Mayor's Choice for Water Board Confirmed

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## The Lancer

By Harry Carr

WILLIAM DESMOND TAYLOR was about in a men's club and taken home a corpse—according to the latest "clue"—it may not go so well with the witnesses of the murder.

They are probably about now—remembering with shivers what happened to Dorothy MacKaye—who also knew and did not tell.

THE FINATA  
Some of the old Spanish families of Los Angeles are to celebrate Christmas this year by reviving the customs of the old rancho days.

Especially the pinatas. This was a lovely, gay, merry ceremony. An earthen jar—like an olla—was filled with small presents. One, blindfolded, played blind man's buff until he found it; hit a whack which scattered the jar and the presents all over the place. Everybody then scrambled for the presents.

SOMETHING TO DRINK  
Hollywood bootleggers are fairly expert at the manufacture of concoctions that make you go blind; but I recently found a recipe to one of the old missions that make their worst bootleg poison sound like ice water.

It was an Indian drink; one of the old padres copied it to this day. The basis was powdered caliche glass; to this they added the juice of wild tobacco and cherries. They boiled this until it was almost solid. It was too thick to drink. They stuck a finger in the mass and licked their fingers. Two licks would send them out to fight wild elephants.

BURIED TREASURE  
Some hopeful soul has been digging for treasure in the ruins of the Soledad Mission. With an energy that could have earned him money in some other way he has almost found a treasure which you could put a bet of \$100 on. He doubts not a lot of good exercise, but no money.

LEGENDS  
Every mission has its legend of buried gold, but the only one that seems to promise anything is Purisima.

At the time of the great Indian outbreak in the '40s several of the missions were attacked. Purisima alone was forced to surrender. The Indians allowed the priests and some of the faithful neophytes to march out. It stands to reason that they did not walk out carrying the mission treasures and the sacred gold vessels in their hands.

It also stands to reason that they buried anything they succeeded in digging up. They succeeded in digging it up again when they returned at the end of the insurrection.

HORRORS OF PEACE  
Mexico has extended amnesty to the former rebel general—Adolfo de la Huerta—and he is to be allowed to return to his homeland.

Since the collapse of his revolution, Gen. De la Huerta has been living in Hollywood training the voices of movie queens for the talkies. It is probable that the Mexican authorities have heard some of them in the talkies, and feel their duty to humanity.

After all, a revolution is only a revolution.

SET-BACK LINES ORDERED  
The ordinance establishing set-back lines in Norton avenue from Venice Boulevard to Seventeenth street was adopted yesterday by the City Council.

AUNT HET  
BY ROBERT QUILLER

"None of our men folks ever got to be specialists, except Cousin John was the best hand in the county at guessin' the weight of a hog."

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# Father of Seven Admits Killing Man He Names as Agua Caliente Bank-Car Bandit

## SLAYER PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE

Dellan Surrenders in Duel at Long Beach

Says Ames Menaced Him With Knife and Gun

Attack Attributed to Fear of Being Exposed

Self-defense, in which he asserts he killed the unpunished member of the Agua Caliente pay-roll killer trio, was offered yesterday by Marcel Dellan, in justification of his slaying of Edward Ames in a gun duel on Gavilota street Long Beach, Sunday night. Dellan asserts that Ames, after the killing, and surrendered himself to S. H. Hamer, Federal special agent, to whom he was under protection. The officer booked Dellan on a technical charge of carrying concealed weapons and then returned him to the Long Beach police, to whom Dellan made a long statement.

**DESCRIBES KILLING**  
He asserted that Ames was the third member of the bandit trio which murdered two Mexican guards who were carrying money from Agua Caliente to a San Diego bank last summer, robbing the dead guards of \$20,000 cash and \$75,000 in checks. Dellan further says that Ames tried to kill him to keep him from informing the authorities. Moreover, the confessed slayer asserts that Ames dragged him away from a telephone at which he was trying to locate Mrs. Dellan, and that Ames stabbed at him, cutting his overcoat. Finally, Dellan asserts that Ames drew a revolver, and that it was a case of shoot or be shot.

Dellan signed a statement for the police, in which he set forth that he knew Ames by several names. This shooting, he says, followed the disappearance from home of Mrs. Dellan, and the pleas of his seven hungry children to find her.

**ENTERES DELLAN'S HOUSE**  
Police were told today that Mrs. Dellan was with Ames at his apartment at 774 Redondo avenue, in company with Mrs. Helen Blake, when Mrs. Blake learned through a telephone message to her home that Dellan was there then telephoning in search of his wife. Ames drove a rented car to Mrs. Blake's home at 1035 Gavilota avenue. He carried a fully loaded .38-caliber revolver and a large knife, according to Mrs. Blake's statement. Arriving in front of the Blake home, Ames removed the keys from Dellan's car and entered the residence, where Dellan and two Blake children were the occupants.

Dellan recalls that he was at the telephone when Ames entered without knocking or ringing a bell. "Come out," he heard Ames yell, "I want to see you outside, not in the house." Ames stabbed at him, Dellan declared. To prove this, he exhibited a "U"-shaped cut on his forehead, the heart. Dellan's version of what followed in the street was verified by neighbors who were interviewed by police.

**BATTLE IN STREET**  
Standing in the middle of the street, the pair battled, Dellan gripping Ames' hand in which he held the knife. Dellan then drew a loaded .38-caliber revolver, which he held pointed at Ames' head. "I want to see you outside, not in the house," he yelled. "I want to see you outside, not in the house," he yelled. "I want to see you outside, not in the house," he yelled.

"I told him to give me the keys to my car and let me alone," Dellan related. "He said, 'You haven't got the nerve to shoot.'"  
Dellan contends that Ames then fired a shot at him, and that he then emptied his gun at his adversary.

Police obtained corroborative of the verbal interchanges of the duellists from neighbors yesterday. These reports upheld much of Dellan's story. One cartridge in Ames' revolver had been fired, and the knife was opened and covered with blood.

**MURDER BACKGROUND**  
In the background of the entire tragedy, police say, runs the Agua Caliente murder and robbery, as well as liquor selling.  
Police found in Ames' apartment a letter from R. L. Cochran, formerly of Long Beach, who was sentenced to San Quentin prison for participation in the border shooting. Cochran complains that somebody did not help him when he was in trouble, after he had been held that person when he was in trouble.

Dellan asserted that he had no reason to believe that Ames, Dellan, and that he had no suspicions that she was associating with Ames.  
Mrs. Blake's two children, who watched the arrival of Ames and the subsequent fight, are regarded by investigators as the most important witnesses for Dellan.

## Oil Field Death Being Studied

Deputy sheriffs yesterday were investigating the circumstances surrounding the death on Sunday night of H. O. Hanson, 36 years of age, of 319 West Ramona street, Bellflower. The body of Hanson, an oil-well worker, was found lying between two boilers at the Barton oil well No. 1, at Queen street and Prairie avenue, Inglewood, by G. G. Bradley, in charge of the well.  
Hanson is believed to have been overcome by the heat of the boilers when he went to sleep between them. His body was taken to the Hardin funeral parlors in Inglewood pending an autopsy.

## HOTEL PLANS FETE FOR OPERA TROUPE

Louis A. V. Curtis, proprietor and manager of the Strand Hotel, and Mrs. Curtis will be hostess at a dinner-dance in compliment to members of the cast of the Columbia Opera Company. The principals of the company, who have just closed their season at the Biltmore, have been guests of the hotel during their stay in Los Angeles.

## SMALLMAN A CAPPELLA CHOIR RETURNS

Success Made of Its 12,000-Mile Automobile Journey



Singers Win Laurels on Long Tour  
Left to right—John Smallman, Daisy Sinclair, Frances Haynes, Mae Howorth and W. P. Huffman.

## KELLEY HEARING SATURDAY

State Prison Board Will Consider Plea for Parole in Slaying of Mrs. Mellus

The application of Leo (Pat) Kelley for a parole from San Quentin prison, where he is serving a one-to-fourteen-year sentence for the slaying of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, will be heard Saturday by the State Board of Parole, it was learned yesterday.  
Definite announcement of the intended hearing of the State board was received here late yesterday by Attorney S. S. Hahn, counsel for Kelley, in a telephone communication from Secretary Noon.

The same time most announced that the State board is taking official cognizance of a recent ruling of Atty.-Gen. Webb, that the thirteen months already served by Kelley in a death cell, while under sentence to hang, will make him eligible for immediate parole.  
Mrs. Josephine Kelley, mother of Leo, two brothers of the murdered woman, and Attorney Hahn, will appear before the board at the hearing, according to Hahn.

Kelley was convicted in superior court of slaying Mrs. Mellus, his asserted sweetheart, in the Mellus home in a fashionable section. He was sentenced to hang and the Supreme Court reversed the finding and remanded the case to the court of appeals. Kelley was returned here by the District Attorney's office, and was sentenced to hang and the Supreme Court reversed the finding and remanded the case to the court of appeals. Kelley was returned here by the District Attorney's office, and was sentenced to hang and the Supreme Court reversed the finding and remanded the case to the court of appeals.

## STATE TO TEST PANTAGES ILLS

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essential that Pantages be relieved at once of all mental worry, nervous strain and excitement.  
The physician recommends that Pantages be taken out of jail and confined to bed either at his home or in the hospital, where he may have absolute quiet and rest, such as time as the heart attacks cease.  
It is also indicated in the affidavit that Pantages was affected in his health by the prosecution of his wife, Mrs. Lola Pantages, who now is at liberty on probation following her conviction of manslaughter in connection with the death of Juro Rokumoto, Japanese gardener. It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Pantages is still ill and is confined to her bed a great part of the time. The latest court action was not in a position last night to announce what steps it will take at the hearing.

Pantages, under sentence of from one to fifty years in San Quentin, has his appeal pending in the District Court of Appeals.  
The motion filed yesterday was prepared by Attorneys Le Compe, Davis, J. C. Gilmer, W. I. Gilbert and Earle M. Daniels.

**VETERANS FETE DISABLED**  
Disabled veterans in the United States government hospital at San Fernando will be entertained tomorrow with a vaudeville program sponsored by Angelus Post No. 283, Veterans of Foreign Wars, through the courtesy of William Metkohn.

## DREAM CAUSES LEAP IN SLEEP

Man "Chased by Indians" Recovers, Gets Jump Through Window  
"I was being chased by Indians and had to leap for my life," V. H. Hammer of 914 West Sixty-fourth street, told officers as he was being treated for cuts on the arms and head yesterday at the Georgia-street Receiving Hospital.  
The officers reported finding Hammer sitting on his front lawn with parts of his ground-floor bedroom window draped about his neck. He added that it was all a bad dream and that he must have been asleep when he jumped through the window.

## Politics Denied by De la Huerta as Trip's Object

If Adolfo de la Huerta, former President of Mexico, visits his native country again, it will be for the purpose "only of breathing the air of my country" and not for any political reason, he declared here last night, following reports from Mexico City that he plans to return there next February.  
"I am completely through with politics and am content here at my music studio," De la Huerta said.  
The former Mexican leader stated he refused to verify reports that he had received any official communication from the Mexican government granting him permission to return. "Since making his home in Los Angeles, De la Huerta has refused to comment or take part in Mexican political affairs and he reiterated his intentions yesterday of keeping to a neutral course."

## TAYLOR CASE PROOF DENIED

Judge Doran Says Evidence Never Presented

Mother of Miss Minter Asks for Vindication

Mrs. Shelby Aroused by Asserted Rumors

Conclusive evidence pointing to the guilt of any person in the murder of William Desmond Taylor was never presented to the District Attorney's office in the investigation that immediately followed the killing, it was announced yesterday by Superior Judge Doran.

Judge Doran was Chief Deputy District Attorney seven years ago when a mystery assailant fired the bullet that killed the motion-picture director, and as a consequence was very active in the investigation that followed the murder.

His views on the mystery were voiced yesterday, following the published reports that ex-Gov. Richardson had announced that he had positive proof of the identity of the slayer, and the statement of District Attorney Hahn that he has been investigating the murder since last February.

**PROOF ABSOLUTELY LACKING**  
"I went over the entire case, time and time again," said Judge Doran. "I personally questioned and talked with every suspect, including the two motion-picture actresses prominently mentioned in the affair at the time and their relatives. I questioned the valet and half a hundred others."

"We were absolutely destitute of convincing proof in regard to any suspect. If some one should have come in the office and confessed they would have been compelled to prove their guilt," the jurist said.

In a recent statement, Mrs. Minter, mother of Mary Miles Minter, who admitted that she was a close friend of the murdered man yesterday, issued a statement in which she demands that she be exonerated of an "unpleasant" "complicity" in the slaying of Taylor. "The mother of the former screen actress declared that she has been maligned, and by innuendo directed or indirectly implicated in the tragedy, and that she has suffered great indignation over the aspersions."

"There is not one single word of truth in anything that has been said connecting me with the case," she said, "nor has any public official ever stated evidence which would serve in any way to prove, or even indicate that I ever did have, or now have information which would lead to the arrest of the person responsible for Mr. Taylor's death," she said.

## GRAND JURY TO DISBAN ON MONDAY

All Its Work Completed Except Drawing Up of Annual Report

The 1929 grand jury expects to conclude all business and disband next Monday, according to a statement made yesterday by Foreman De Garmo.  
Addressing Superior Judge Aggeler, in whose court the grand jury assembled at the close of the day's session, De Garmo announced that the body has completed its work with the exception of a yearly report. On behalf of the jurymen, he commented on the pleasant relations which have existed between the grand jury and the court.

"All through the year the 131 agencies of the Community Chest care for such people, and yet—in reality—it is you who contribute the necessary funds to care for them. The nurses, the doctors, the welfare workers, are only your ambassadors. You who give to the Community Chest are the ones who mend broken lives, who give hope to wayward youth, and solace to old age."

## FINAL CHEST PLEA SOUNDS

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women, most of them with families; disabled war veterans who ask us not to forget their orphans; and old folks who are alone in the world with no place to go, no friends, and no money.  
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"This is the last of a three-day special Christmas appeal, made through the kind co-operation of the newspapers. I ask, on behalf of all in need, that you obey your most generous impulse, fill out the coupon, and mail it to the Community Chest, 216 Chamber of Commerce Building. I thank you."

## French Writer Air Guest Here

In search of thrills a la Americaine, Mme. E. S. Tityanova of Paris, flew into Los Angeles yesterday, arriving in a Standard Air Lines plane at the Aer Corporation field. She is a correspondent of the Revue des Deux Mondes and has been in America since the 4th inst.  
Mme. Tityanova, who admits that this is a nom de plume and who refused to divulge her real name, finds Americans "very materialistic."

In France, she flies her own plane and drives her own car. She reports having 800 hours to her flying credit. She has traveled on many lands, but this is her first visit to the United States. She is stopping at the Ambassador.

## CHRISTMAS SEALS SPREAD JOY

Former "Under Par" Boys in Reunion



Tuberculosis Association Helps Group Former "under par" boys, who graduated from open-air preventorium maintained by Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association, have Christmas reunion.

FIVE hundred youngsters, "graduates" of the Children's Open Air Health Preventorium for under-par boys, maintained by the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association with funds raised through the sale of Christmas seals, met in a reunion yesterday in the Echo Park Community House, 1623 Bellevue avenue.

Each boy was presented with a Christmas toy and entertainment was staged. The community house was decorated in the season motif, the center attraction of which was a large Christmas tree laden with toys.  
The reunion marked the celebration of the fifth year of the open-air preventorium which has been developed into one of the largest institutions of its kind in the West.

(Webb) regarding the William Desmond Taylor murder case nor did he ask for the Attorney-General to intervene, which he was empowered to do if convinced the then District Attorney Keyes was not making a sincere effort to solve the murder of the Hollywood motion-picture director.

Webb explained that if the then Governor had information in his possession which indicated the Los Angeles District Attorney was not fulfilling his duties, Richardson could have and should have called the matter to the attention of the Attorney-General, whose province it is to step in where district attorneys refuse to function.

"Gov. Richardson," Webb said, "did not bring the matter to my attention nor did he give me any information attributed to him which would solve the case."

## Griffith Park Control-Dam Plans Favored

Tentative plans for the building of check dams in Griffith Park to stop excessive erosion of the soil in the territory burned over in last week's fire, have been laid by R. C. Eaton, county flood-control engineer, and probably will be financed by the county flood-control district, Supervisor Wright announced yesterday.

City officials have asked that the dams be built by the county and the Board of Supervisors has agreed to employ the county facilities before the winter rains set in.

## FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUR PATRONS

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Pasadena  
7461 Melrose Avenue  
1222 E. Colorado Street  
Glendale  
990 Huntington Drive  
San Marino

## BOARD PUTS OFF POLICE HEARING

Complaints Against One Quarter to be Studied

Commissioner Pierce Says "Boner Was Pulled"

Attorney Asserts Testimony Not Formal Charges

A decision to take two more weeks to study the complaints against four officers is ordered by the Police Board today. The board was scheduled to hear testimony yesterday, when the city situation in connection with the forthcoming naval officers' trial was discussed.

Recognition by the board of the importance of the trial, the board decided to postpone the hearing until after the trial of the naval officers, which is scheduled to begin in London in January.

Selection of seven officers to be tried by the commission was made by the American delegation, of which the board is a member. The board is composed of eight officers under Admiral William V. Pratt and seven civilians, including the board's president, Vincent O. Farrell, C. H. Barry, P. J. Brown, and Martin A. Heine.

**TESTIMONY PRESENTED**  
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## NAVAL PARLEY PROSPECTS

Prospects that the naval parley in London, which starts January 21, will result in an agreement have been materially enhanced by the friendly preliminary conference conducted in Washington between the Japanese delegates and Secretary of State Stimson. This conference may be likened to the one between President Hoover and Premier MacDonald which straightened out many kinks in the way of an American-British naval accord. The Japanese, on leaving Washington, made clear their agreement with the American government that there should be a radical reduction of naval programs and that competition in all classes of self-protecting equipment should be done away with.

Italy and France have been holding similar conversations, and while there is no announcement that they have reached an agreement there is every indication that they will enter the five-power conference in good faith, prepared to accept its decisions within reasonable limits.

There seems little likelihood that the submarine as a fighting weapon can be outlawed or that a far-reaching step as the abolition of the battleship is likely to result. But there probably will be a suspension of further battleship construction, at least until 1936—a five-year extension of the ten-year holiday agreed upon in 1921—and probably the setting of another date for a battleship conference which may extend this holiday still further. There is also talk of reducing the present maximum battleship tonnage of 35,000 to 30,000, or possibly even to 25,000 tons. The heavy guns to 13½ inches; also of reducing the maximum tonnage of aircraft carriers.

Cruiser tonnage as tentatively fixed by the preliminary negotiations is \$30,000 for Great Britain, 300,000 for the United States and 210,000 for Japan. Parity between the American and British fleets on this basis will be due to the fact that the United States will be superior in eight-inch, 10,000-ton cruisers, while the British fleet will have a larger number of six-inch gun vessels which are by no means the equal in fighting strength of the heavier ships. Here is where the Hoover yardstick will come in.

In destroyer leaders, destroyers and submarines, which, according to present indications, will be considered separately from cruisers, limits on maximum tonnage and on total global tonnage are expected to be set up. The limits will be so fixed in the case of the submarines, it is expected, that these will be transformed into strictly defensive weapons, unable to operate at any great distance from the home base. Such a limitation may satisfy at once Great Britain, which fears the use of the submarine as a commerce destroyer, and France, which contemplates that the submarine is necessary to her to keep her Mediterranean lanes open for the passage of troops and supplies. In other words, the conference may rule out cruiser-submarines while permitting the smaller varieties.

Secretary Stimson indicates that the American delegation will insist on retaining the battleship, though willing to listen about reduction both in number and in size. Such a retention would have an obvious tendency to restrain nonbelligerent nations from attempting to enter the naval race. Some nation with no present naval ambitions might be encouraged to build a cruiser navy, if only cruiser navies were in existence, but be deterred by the heavy expense if it came to a question of battleships. It is understood that the United States has no aggressive designs, the retention of our battleship fleet is no menace to world peace.

All in all, the conference is shaping up as well as could be expected, and better than was hoped for a few weeks ago. The general atmosphere is far more hopeful than that before the Geneva conference which resulted in failure.

**HARD UP FOR MATERIAL**  
The Democratic National Committee seems to be hard up for material. Unable to find any legitimate ground for attacking President Hoover, and finding him gaining ground with the country daily, it is now seeking a demand that he "repudiate" an assertion said to have been made in a letter written by a man whom the committee calls a lobbyist, concerning the President's views of the sugar tariff. If the President complied with the demand he would be handing the committee into the hands of the Democratic National Committee, which would thenforth keep him so busy explaining that he would get nothing else done.

Congressman Wood, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, furnished all the answer needed to the publicity blast of the Bourbon, which went out over the name of Congressman Garner of Texas. He pointed out that, in performance of his duty of keeping tough with public opinion, the President necessarily discusses public business with hundreds of callers, and cannot be held responsible for any versions of his views which these callers may make public. No President can be held accountable for anything but his authorized statements. It is well understood that men who see the President may occasionally misunderstand, or even distort, opinions which he has expressed in private conversation, and there is nothing the President can do to guard himself except to close his doors to the public.

This would have more unfortunate consequences than any conceivable misquotation, since it would cut the President off from many things that he ought to hear.

The Democratic National Committee understands perfectly well that the President has the right to choose his own time and place for making known his views on public questions. The responsibility is his. If Congressman Garner desires to know the President's opinion on any pending legislation, the proper course is for him to call at the executive office and ask, and he will undoubtedly receive an answer as courteous as his question.

The President has taken the stand, in respect to the tariff, that the responsibility for framing proper legislation is in the hands of Congress, and that his own legislative responsibility does not begin until the bill is presented for his signature. This stand is beyond criticism to those who understand our form of gov-

## THE LEE SIDE OF LA

"Oh, by the way, across the sea."  
"That's quite odd if it's the way."  
"But, otherwise, my darling,  
I'm not prepared for going west."

ADAM SINICK

Seen From the City Hall Tower

There never were such holiday crowds as we've had this year. Early in the morning a double line of motor cars starts coming in from the principal thoroughfares, and all day those double lines roll through all the principal streets. Continually the traffic bells at Seventh and Figueroa line up a solid cortege of cars extending clear back to Don Lee's headquarters, four blocks away. From the City Hall tower, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the morning, it looks as if a dozen motorized armies were moving on Los Angeles from all points of the compass. Every downtown intersection between First and Twelfth and between San Pedro and Figueroa is flooded with traffic all day long. And the sidewalks are as crowded as the streets, and the stores are crowded as the sidewalks. It is well worth a trip to the tower, just to see how that amazing number of swift cross-currents is handled without confusion. During the World War, when armies were being moved, there never was one-fourth that much traffic handled in a similar area with one-half that efficiency. It is additional proof that Los Angeles has the best-traffic in the world.

Both Day and Night

It looks as if all the cars and all the people in Los Angeles are there, but if you go to any point of vantage on Hollywood Boulevard or Wilshire Boulevard you quickly realize that they are not. "Santa Claus Lane" is as crowded as any other street in the city, but it is not a motor street. The night traffic, too, is astonishing. Tens of thousands of motorists drive through both the downtown shopping district and Wilshire and Hollywood boulevards just to see the illuminations, many driving in from as far as 100 miles away to see them.

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Pair Declared Ringleaders in Burglary Ring

Ex-Convict Under Suspicion of Police Before

Asserted to be among the ring-leaders of the "parole-plot" burglary ring which has been the object of police search for a year, Philip Valentine and Edna Carter, who were arrested Friday night, were bound over for preliminary hearing under \$2000 bail each by Municipal Judge Ambrose yesterday.

Accused as associates of Valentine and Mrs. Carter, two women were arrested last night. They are John C. Hurst and Brown Higman, who refused to give addresses. They were booked on charge of suspicion of burglary. Detective Lieutenant Savage announced that investigation has strengthened the belief that the four under arrest had sent letters, purporting to be from Representative Albert E. Carter, to the parole board. These letters appealed for the parole of Frank Cypers, in San Quentin, and Ernest Booth, in Folsom prison. Lieut. Savage also declared that some unauthorized person rented a postoffice box at Oakland to receive replies to these appeals.

Valentine, who has figured in several burglary investigations by the police during the last three years, asserts he is the son of a former head of Wells-Fargo Express. In 1928 he was involved in an automobile accident in which Mrs. Miriam Boyer was seriously injured. Later he was sentenced to State prison for issuing fictitious checks.

He, with the Carter woman, were arrested as part of a burglary ring suspected of having been responsible for the robbery of numerous radio and music stores. In the apartment where the two were taken in the police found a dozen radios and a score of musical instruments asserted to have been stolen. Also in the apartment was found a quantity of stationery, asserted to have been stolen from Congressman Albert E. Carter of Sacramento.

Three other members of the alleged ring who escaped the police raid, are being sought. James Ambrose set preliminary hearing for the 31st inst.

**CARTER ACTS TO HELP CLEAR MYSTERY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Representative Albert E. Carter, whose name has been mentioned in connection with an asserted parole mail plot in California, said today he will inform the California parole board that he is not recommending release of any convict.

"I can remember no case in which I have recommended parole except one," Mr. Carter said, "and that was months ago. I am at a loss to understand how my name was taken from my office by the water mark in the paper."

Mr. Carter said later he had telegraphed the Sheriff at Los Angeles and the California State board of prison directors asking that some of the letter heads used by the asserted plotters be sent to him. Carter said he has decided to make investigation to determine whether a quantity of stationery was taken from one of his offices or whether letter heads had been printed at an outside printing establishment, adding that he believed he can identify the letter heads from his office by the water mark in the paper.

## SUICIDE LIES FOR DAYS IN HOTEL ROOM

Body Discovered With Bullet in Head and Burned Gift Package at Side

Beside a burned Christmas package, the body of a young man who had registered as Basil Clyde was found yesterday afternoon in a room at a downtown hotel. A bullet hole in his head and a revolver beside him led detectives to record the case as a suicide. They doubt that the name was the true one. The young man registered as from Long Beach.

He apparently was 25 years of age and of good circumstances, although only 29 cents was found on the body. His clothes were of expensive cut and he wore spots. He was tall and red-haired. Careful preparations had been made to destroy all identifying marks, even the clothing manufacturer's labels having been cut from the suit. Clyde registered at the hotel on Friday and was not seen alive again by hotel attendants. Examination indicated he had killed himself in his room on the day he took it, after burning a Christmas package. Charred fancy wrapping paper hinted of a holiday tragedy of which no explanation was left. Hotel employees, failing to receive any response to knocking, entered the room yesterday. The body was removed to the morgue.

## MAN WHO WED TO SAVE BROTHER'S HOME FREED

Gerard Brandenburg, Jr., told Superior Judge Fleming yesterday that he married Mrs. Rae Brandenburg to keep her from alienating the affection of his brother, Lester L. Brandenburg, and breaking up his home.

Later, the plaintiff said, he learned that Lester Brandenburg's home was not threatened by the loss of his brother's affection. Mrs. Rae Brandenburg was not in court to explain her version of the strange marital transaction and Judge Fleming granted the divorce.

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## HAMILTON SENTENCE DELAYED

Promoter Moves for New Trial on Accusation of Lot Sale Fraud

Pronouncement of sentence on John W. Hamilton, psychology lecturer and promoter, convicted of three counts of grand theft in connection with the sale of lots in the town of Ripley, was continued yesterday by Superior Judge Wood to the 27th inst., when attorneys for Hamilton filed a motion for a new trial.

Hamilton was accused of defrauding Mrs. A. W. Mills, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton and Mrs. May Allen out of approximately \$23,000 in the sale of lots in the Coachella Valley town. It was charged he was unable to deliver titles to the property.

## Burglars Hide in Markets to Await Closing

Deputy sheriffs yesterday were seeking two burglars who Sunday night concealed themselves in markets until the establishments were closed, to burglarize the places.

One was successful, escaping with \$586.87 from the market of J. K. Hayashi of 8417 Santa Monica Boulevard, while the other was forced to submit an unpublished report to the Central Market at 4000 Whittier Boulevard when he was unable to effect a burglary. The burglars were taken in the Sheriff's office. He fled when the place was opened yesterday morning.

## Approval of Oil Permit Assailed

Resolutions strongly condemning the granting of a permit to drill for oil in the Mount Washington district, adopted by the Mount Washington Drive Improvement Association, were forwarded to the City Council and to Mayor Porter yesterday by President W. L. Rosen.

The City Planning Commission already has approved the request of the Economic Investment Corporation, Ltd., to prospect for oil in this district. The matter now is before the City Planning Committee of the Council. The resolutions set forth that the present investment in homes in the community is jeopardized by the development proposed by the oil prospectors.

## Kavanaugh Pair to Ask Retrial

Sentence of Edward Kavanaugh, 33 years of age, and his wife, Mary, who were convicted last week of grand theft and burglary in connection with the disappearance of \$12,000 from the safe of the United Artists' Theater the night of August 19, last, yesterday was continued by Superior Judge Wilson to January 2, when Defense Attorney S. S. Hahn filed a motion for a new trial.

The State charged Kavanaugh plundered the theater's safe while his wife stood guard outside the building. At the trial of the case the defense attempted to establish an alibi that neither Kavanaugh nor his wife was in the vicinity of the theater the night of the robbery.

## Army Sergeant Divorces Mate

Philip J. Delph, a first sergeant in the United States Army, stationed at Fort MacArthur, appeared before Superior Judge Frankovich yesterday with a petition asking for a divorce from Mrs. Leona B. Delph. The soldier accused his wife of deserting him.

"I came home one day and found her gone," Delph testified. "I saw her and asked her to come back to me, but she refused."

Delph's testimony was corroborated by Corp. Calvin Nation. The couple married on April 9, 1917, and separated on July 4, 1926. The divorce was granted by Judge Frankovich.

## HOLLYWOOD'S POLICE WILL GET FURNITURE

Informed by Deputy City Attorney Kitzmiller that it will be legal to order furniture to the amount of \$4900 for the new Hollywood police station, which is ready for occupation, and to provide in next year's budget for the expense, the Police Commission yesterday passed a resolution asking the City Council to authorize the purchase, as the station cannot be used until the fittings are provided.

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## UNIVERSAL FILMS "WISE WIVES"

James Hall May Sign With R-K-O. After Lasky Contract; Charlotte Merriam Wins Lead in Warner Picture; Yola D'Avril to Play in War Story

BY GRACE KINGSLEY  
While Universal is continuing to produce musicals, that organization also is wisely planning a series of dramatic subjects, cannily suspecting the public may grow weary of the harmony features if given nothing else.

One of the first of these will be a drama, to be made as a talking picture, called "Wise Wives." It was written by Paul Gangelin as an original.

No star is definitely assigned to the picture, but it is understood, we hear, that either Mary Nolan or Jeanette Loff will be the heroine. Miss Loff lately signed a long-term contract with Universal.

## LASKY PLAYER MAY SIGN WITH R-K-O.

We hear that it is quite likely that when James Hall's contract with Paramount expires, which it will do in the middle of next year, the star may shift his talents to R-K-O.

Hall has been a tremendous drawing card, yet, despite this, he has played but one film, "The Great Gatsby," for the company to which he is under contract during the past year, while he has been loaned to United Artists, R-K-O, and other organizations for several pictures.

The actor at present is about to start work in the leading male role of an important R-K-O production.

We understand that Hall feels that he has suffered somewhat in the matter of publicity given him, since, when he was loaned to another organization, Paramount nation-wide publicity was given him, and on the other hand the company to whom he was loaned did not feel called on to publicize another organization's star.

R-K-O, we hear, is anxious to secure Hall's services in a picture, and, therefore, nobody need be surprised if he switches his talents to that organization.

## YESTERYEAR'S BOY CHANGED, TOO

Prodigal Native Son Finds Time Has Altered Him; Also; Spirit of Los Angeles Beneath Modern Veneer Same as of Yore, He Discovers

(Robert Harris, who was raised in Los Angeles, has just returned to Los Angeles after a tour of the world. He has seen many things, but he has discovered that the spirit of Los Angeles is the same as of yore.)

BY ROBERT HARRIS  
I have been wondering since writing the last Rip Van Winkle article, whether thirty-two years away from Los Angeles hasn't wrought just as great a change in me as it has in the city. Sunday morning I walked out to where the old town reservoir used to be when I was a boy and couldn't find even the site where it should have been according to my recollections. With a lot of Mexican boys as companions it was great sport in those days to steal a swim in the old reservoir when the watchman was absent.

The intervening years have so changed me that I would be surprised to find a bunch of boys who would swim in a reservoir from which I had to drink. I wondered whether there might be any connection between those boyish pranks and the almost total passing of my old friends. Even in those days Los Angeles had its water problem.

**THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE**  
I now who remembers a "livery stable" that ran on the west side of Main street about opposite the old Pico Building. About 1895 a man was experimenting in the rear yard of this building on a steam-propelled horseless carriage.

He succeeded in making the thing run one afternoon. He fired the contraption up and ran it out on the street, the black smoke streaming from the funnel great clouds. "I wasn't long before several runaway teams forced the owner to retire the device to the service for repairs. The papers referred to the incident in a highly humorous vein. By the way, there are the livery stables

and their keepers of old Los Angeles. And who would ask that question but a man who had been away for thirty-two years?

**WILL ROGERS EVALUATED**  
In Alaska everyone knows where Los Angeles is because it is where Will Rogers lives. We do not take him for a humorist up there. To us he is a sober-minded philosopher saying things that count in a way that we understand.

It must have been about forty years ago that The Times invited the public to come in and see in operation the first Linotype machine brought to the Coast. At that time I was living in a small town some twenty miles out and I remember how on my first visit to the office I spent hours watching the battery of four machines. I stood enthralled as the marvelous invention in an almost human manner formed the reading matter for the press. Again and again I came back to see those machines work.

**SAME IN ONE THING**  
After all the least change that has come to Los Angeles is in the human nature of its inhabitants. It remains the same as it was thirty-two years ago, notwithstanding an entirely new generation has come to take on the responsibility of carrying on. The same kind of men and women and youngsters that made the generation I stepped out of for a spell are here now, solving the same kind of problems, meeting the same kind of responsibilities. Only now it seems you are doing things a little better than then, doing them a little more cheerfully and getting more out of life.

Dear old Los Angeles, it's not your buildings that make you, after all. It's your people and they don't change so much in a generation.

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## Cheaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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A ITS R-K-O - LETS GO!

## Orpheum

9TH AND BROADWAY  
RE-OPENS 9:45 A.M. TOMORROW

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WORLD PREMIERE  
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JANET GAYNOR  
CHAS. FARRELL  
SINGING - DANCING - LOVING  
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**EL CAPITAN**  
HENRY DUFFY PLAYERS  
TOM MOORE MAY HARRISON  
BEN LYON  
"THE DOOMER"

**PLAYHOUSE**  
HENRY DUFFY PLAYERS  
Grace La Rue  
Hale Hamilton  
"Dear Me"

**PRESIDENT**  
HENRY DUFFY PLAYERS  
THE SMASHING COMEDY SUCCESS  
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French Favorite of Stage  
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BY EDWIN SCHALLERT

Her piquant French accent is ingratiating, and she stands the searing gaze of the close-up admirably. Especially in the color scenes, does Irene Bordononi shine. Hence, in respect to two important essentials of talking-picture success, the star of "Paris," which is showing at Warner Brothers' Downtown Theater, may be said to have attractively arrived.

You know Miss Bordononi, doubtless. She has been responsible for an individual variety of entertainment on the stage. She is noted for her manner of singing, and the quality of her talent. She is a personality quite distinct. She is not the type that would have been chosen for film glory in the old silent days, but with the new conception of sound, she can invent an impersonation with that bright particular sparkle that is hers. She has been given a glamorous setting for her debut in "Paris," and is supported by a very able cast, in which Jack Buchanan, Jason Robards, Zasu Pitts and Louise Closser Hale are featured.

One member of this group is so efficient that at times she all but steals the show. This is Louise Closser Hale, in a character portrayal of a Puritanical mamma, who goes suddenly wild when brought into the French environment of the plot. Miss Hale's comedy is so full of spirit that the audience will be applauding her special accomplishment as fully, if not more fully, than the stars.

VIVID PRESENCE

Nevertheless, Miss Bordononi with her flashing style and her vocalizing is the central attraction, or should be. I question whether she will appeal to all picturegoers who may see her, because she is just a few shades away from the obvious popular vogue. Furthermore, it may be sensed that she felt some of the limitations of venturing into an unfamiliar form of expression. For all that, she is clever, and works most diligently. If there is any fault to her scenes, it may be attributed to the fact that they are sometimes a little too patently stressed after the manner in which she might do them on the stage. Her singing is of special interest, and is unusually good, as are her numbers. She has a delightful and magnetic presence as always.

"Paris" is mainly about Miss Bordononi's betrothal to a member of a very New England family. Because she is an actress, the match is not regarded as a particularly happy one, and when mother enters the scene to look over her son's bride-to-be no end of complications are at first foreseen.

However, mother surprises by altering her strict traditions utterly under the influence of Parisian life. She becomes an exceedingly gay and bubbly soul, and is apparently bent on marrying the leading man in her son's show. The gayer she becomes the more aghast at her behavior does her son grow to be, and the more she reverts to the restrictive family views of life. All this naturally leads to the breaking of his engagement with the actress, who, as it happens, is really in love with her leading man.

CLIMAX ELABORATE

The plot is a trifle, of course, and is in the nature of a story from behind the scenes of the show world. For pictorial climax there is an elaborate and very beautiful revue in Technicolor, plus a fine scene in the theater, which the actress ingeniously creates in order to see whether her partner in the show really loves her.

The settings and costumes for the revue scenes are very ultra and there are some remarkable transformations of scene that will allure the eye. Certainly, the picture shows the benefits of lavishness and glitter, and by virtue of these it is a lively plot and its personalities should please.

Clarence Badger was the director. Mr. Buchanan, the leading man, was seen here several seasons ago in "Charlot's Revue" and is of considerable prominence with his singing and dancing. He has a comedy style that is agreeable. Mr. Robards, Miss Pitts and Margaret Fielding satisfy with their portrayals.

A kiddie revue, that seems to echo "The Wedding of the Painted Doll," is an additional film.

Horton Enacts  
Role of Santa  
Claus for Cast

Members of the cast of "Among the Married," the Vincent Lawrence comedy at the Majestic Theater, will be tomorrow morning around the family Christmas tree.

Nautical Comedy Comes to Screen

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Screen Comedy

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"Nix on Dames" is the first comedy written by Miss Fulton in some time. She will be remembered for "Humming Bird" and "The Brat." The cast includes Mae Clarke, Robert Ames, Maude Fulton and William Harrigan. An added attraction is Laurel and Hardy in their latest comedy, "Hoosier-Gow."

Chinese Offers  
Holiday Shows

Grauman's Chinese Theater will offer two gala Christmas Day performances Wednesday. "Condemned," starring Ronald Colman with Ann Harding, and directed by Wesley Ruggles, is now in its third week, and because of the romantic story it portrays is particularly adapted for this season of the year, it is said.

On the surrounding program are included a Laurel and Hardy talking picture, "Night Owls," an anti-theatrical comedy, "The Great Dictator," starring Charlie Chaplin, and a newswreel.

Russell Scott  
Added to Cast  
of "Bambina"

Heath Cobb has announced the addition of Russell Scott to the all-star cast now being assembled for Daniel Blum's new opera, "Bambina." Scott will portray the musical play of the gala Venetian carnival days. He has been seen on the Coast before as the ignominious "Greenwich Village Follies" and with George Choo's "Land of Fantasy." Later he also toured the Coast in his own Orpheum act.

German Comedy  
Starts Friday

"Die Drei Zwillinge" (The Three Twins), a modern German comedy, will have its first American presentation Friday evening at the New German Theater, Wilshire Boulevard and Lucerne, according to announcement.

Impeckable and Mathern are the authors of this after-war comedy, which has met with success on the Continent. A cast of distinguished German actors has been assembled under the direction of Coste Muth, including Angela Crone, Paul Weisel, Arno Frey, Charlotte Forstler, Otto Kottka and others.

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Every once in a while a new saying, word or "gag" is inaugurated by a motion picture. In "Hot for Paris," Raoul Walsh's Movietone comedy production, which opens tomorrow at the Criterion, featuring Victor McLaglen, Phil Dorsey and El Brendel, the "Swedish Salute" is to be started on its career as a possible new "gag" among motion-picture fans. The "salute" is introduced and illustrated by McLaglen and Brendel in one of the comedy scenes of the picture.

"Hot for Paris" chronicles exploits of two seagoing Don Juans on shore leave in France. McLaglen is seen and heard in the role of a first mate and El Brendel as his buddy has the role of Axel Olson. Phil Dorsey is a Parisienne charmer who helps the boys make whoopee, and who sings several interesting songs.

Boulevard Will  
Screen Comedy

"Nix on Dames," a comedy of show folks at home, written by Maude Fulton, comes to the Boulevard Theater Thursday. The entire action of the story takes place in a third-rate theatrical boarding-house, where acrobats, hoopers, snake charmers, singers, banjo players and bicycle riders all come under the heading of artists.

"Nix on Dames" is the first comedy written by Miss Fulton in some time. She will be remembered for "Humming Bird" and "The Brat." The cast includes Mae Clarke, Robert Ames, Maude Fulton and William Harrigan. An added attraction is Laurel and Hardy in their latest comedy, "Hoosier-Gow."

Chinese Offers  
Holiday Shows

Grauman's Chinese Theater will offer two gala Christmas Day performances Wednesday. "Condemned," starring Ronald Colman with Ann Harding, and directed by Wesley Ruggles, is now in its third week, and because of the romantic story it portrays is particularly adapted for this season of the year, it is said.

On the surrounding program are included a Laurel and Hardy talking picture, "Night Owls," an anti-theatrical comedy, "The Great Dictator," starring Charlie Chaplin, and a newswreel.

Russell Scott  
Added to Cast  
of "Bambina"

Heath Cobb has announced the addition of Russell Scott to the all-star cast now being assembled for Daniel Blum's new opera, "Bambina." Scott will portray the musical play of the gala Venetian carnival days. He has been seen on the Coast before as the ignominious "Greenwich Village Follies" and with George Choo's "Land of Fantasy." Later he also toured the Coast in his own Orpheum act.

German Comedy  
Starts Friday

"Die Drei Zwillinge" (The Three Twins), a modern German comedy, will have its first American presentation Friday evening at the New German Theater, Wilshire Boulevard and Lucerne, according to announcement.

Impeckable and Mathern are the authors of this after-war comedy, which has met with success on the Continent. A cast of distinguished German actors has been assembled under the direction of Coste Muth, including Angela Crone, Paul Weisel, Arno Frey, Charlotte Forstler, Otto Kottka and others.

Amusements—Entertainments

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# Hess Wins Handily Over Baby Sal at Olympic

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## SPORTS Los Angeles Times

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1929.

### PITTSBURGH ELEVEN FORCED INDOORS BY SNOW

#### PANTHERS IN SCRIMMAGE AGAINST TROJAN PLAYS

##### Black Feared by Sutherland

By Sidney Smith

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND NOT EVEN A SHORE THE FIGHTS WERE HELD THE NIGHT BEFORE!

THE PITTSBURGH ELEVEN, who were to have played the Trojan team in the outdoor game at the University of California today, were forced to play indoors at the University of California today because of the heavy snow.

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##### Jones Banking on Passes in Pasadena Tilt

By Braven Dyer

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MIND-READER OR A HOUDINI TO KNOW THAT the Panthers are going to play an important part in the Southern California attack against the Trojan team in the game at the University of California today.

The Panthers are banking on their aerial attack and the Trojan team is banking on their ground game.

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#### RIVAL CAPTAINS

#### By Feg Murray



**'MOSH' MULLER**  
STANFORD'S FIGHTING END AND CAPTAIN,  
WHO IS A BIT WORRIED OVER THE PROBLEM  
OF STOPPING 'ONWARD' CHRISTIAN' CAGLE.  
Metropolitan Newspaper Service

#### Lomski Signs for Bout With Jim Braddock

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—James J. Braddock of Jersey City, and Leo Lomski, Aberdeen (Wash.), "assassin," have been matched for a ten-round bout in the Chicago Coliseum January 17, it was announced today by Leonard Sachs, business manager for Promoter Jack Dempsey. The men are leading contenders for Tommy Loughran's vacated light-heavyweight championship. The bout will mark their second meeting, Lomski holding one decision. Braddock will receive the larger end of the purse, Sachs announced. His contract calls for \$12,500; Lomski's for \$10,000.

#### SEASIDE BOXER TAKES VERDICT

San Bernardino Boy Fails to Impress Fandom

#### Ocean Park Idol Takes Edge by Wide Margin

#### Mexican is Unable to Solve Tactics of Foe

BY PAUL LOWRY

GOLDIE HESS had the old round-house curve working overtime at the Olympic last night, and experienced no great trouble in dragging down a ten-round decision over Baby Sal, once a sensation in local circles because of his terrific right.

with any degree of effectiveness were those big breaking curves of Hess.

The kid from Ocean Park began throwing them in the first round, and by the time the festivities wound up he had piled up a large margin of points as well as raising a "mouse" under Sal's left eye.

Sal won only one round—the fourth—when he had the best of the infighting. As a main event in the big-time club he seems definitely to have passed out of the picture.

He is not the boy that gave Joey Sanger the battle of his life in the same ring a year ago, nor the same fighter that worked his way into a championship fight for the junior lightweight title until recently possessed by Tod Morgan.

Sal managed to hold Hess even in three rounds, but there was no question about the margin. Hess captured in six of the sessions.

The Mexican was unable to solve Hess's boxing-in style and one round was pretty much the same as the others with Sal taking the action on the side of the head. He managed to duck a few, but completely forgot what his hands were for in working out a defense.

The house grossed slightly over \$8000, which, in view of the proximity of Christmas, was considered quite unusual.

The best fight of the evening was working out a defense.

#### B.Y.U. FIVE BEATEN BY BRUIN TEAM

Knowles and Wilds Star as Westwood Cagers Cop 47-43 Struggle

Showing a complete reversal of form and displaying a quality of basketball that worthy contenders for the Conference title, Coach Caddy Wood's Westwood Bruins defeated the invading Cougars of Brigham Young University, 47 to 43, last night at the Manual Arts gym. The Cougars, downed U.C.L.A., 47-40, last Saturday.

The Bruins, after finding themselves on the short end of a 20-to-18 score at the half, staged a terrific rally in the midst of the final period and rolled up a lead that the flashy B.Y.U. quintet, try as it might, was unable to overcome.

Carl Knowles, gangling Bruin center, continued his customary basket barrage and accounted for seventeen U.C.L.A. points, which was more than any of the other boys could register.

Knowles got a lot of scoring help from Capt. Larry Wilds, who

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#### RODGERS AFTER GRIMES TO MANAGE BALL CLUB

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WEATHER reports for the Pacific Coast predict that a big storm will strike in the vicinity of Palo Alto, Cal., about the Saturday after Christmas, with much wind, thunder and lightning. If we should look further into the matter we would find that the wind, thunder and lightning will be represented by a young man named Cagle, who is a bear at catching passes and is all over the field on defense. He is who blocked one of Lomski's kicks in the second period of the California game, recovered the ball and scored a touchdown from the twenty-yard line. Muller is 21 years of age, stands 6 feet 1 and weighs 175 pounds.

Donald Muller is no slouch at all either. And he is a captain in all that the name implies, taking men out when he thinks it best, and calling signals. He is a bear at catching passes and is all over the field on defense. He is who blocked one of Lomski's kicks in the second period of the California game, recovered the ball and scored a touchdown from the twenty-yard line. Muller is 21 years of age, stands 6 feet 1 and weighs 175 pounds.

#### EWING SAYS HE'LL BE PREXY

Oakland Magnate Tells Arbitration Board Coast League Will Elect Him President Next Fall; Failure of Jolley to Stick in Majors is Predicted

BY DOB RAY

If you'll take the word of Mr. J. Cal Ewing for it, none other than Mr. J. Cal Ewing is going to be the next president of the Pacific Coast League.

Ewing, the white-haired, dapper, and recently sold most of his Oakland franchise stock, but remained in as adviser for the new owners, made his claim when the National Board of Arbitration, of which he is a member, reported.

#### MAJ. JOHN L. GRIFFITH HERE TO SEE FOOTBALL CONTESTS

MAJ. John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Big Ten, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. The midwestern athletic official is here on a short visit, being the guest of Jack McCord, popular local official who is a former Big Ten athlete. Maj. Griffith will attend the Stanford-Army game at Palo Alto Saturday, and may return here for the Pitt-S.C. contest New Year's Day.

#### CARD CAMPUS OVERRUN

Horizon Cluttered Up With Athletes as Three Grid Teams Prepare for Big Holiday Games

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 23. (AP)—A campus lying dormant since the close of final examination last week, hummed with renewed activity today as three football teams went through intensive workouts in practice fields.

The three teams were the West Point Army eleven, which arrived here last night for its contest with Stanford Saturday, and the Stanford team, which is scheduled to play at the University of California today.

#### NEW YORK YANKEES CARD THIRTY-TWO EXHIBITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—Over a stretch from March 8 to April 13, the New York Yankees will play thirty-two exhibition games, including a visit to Texas and a trip through Southern Association territory. The exhibition season will open with the Boston Braves at

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# Championship

**YACHTS TANGLE IN MATCH RACE**  
Jubilo Will Try Ability Against Sinbad

Christie Offers Trophy to Winning Vessel  
Great Battle Expected as Rivals Hook Up

A match race between Jim Dineen's forty-foot schooner Jubilo and Douglas Radford's yawl Sinbad has been arranged for Sunday, January 12, by Los Angeles Yacht Club, who are the sponsors of the match.

The two boats are of the same type, a 40-foot schooner, and will be sailed by the same crew. The race will be sailed on the Pacific coast, and will be a handicap race.

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# Free to Meet "Moxie" NET STARS COP MATCHES

Favorites Advance in Semiannual Ambassador Tennis Tournament

With no upsets being recorded during the day's play, all favorites in the junior boys' singles, 18 years and under and 15 years and under, advanced to the second round of play in the semiannual Ambassador Hotel junior tennis tournament, which is being held during the current week on the courts of the hotel under the supervision of Vernon A. (Bud) Campbell, tennis professional.

Jay Cohen, national junior boy 15 years and under singles and doubles champion, seeded first in his class, appeared at the local courts just long enough to give Frank Hickman a 6-1, 6-0 trouncing. Today Cohen meets Jack L. Smith for the privilege of advancing into the third round of play.

In the 18 years and under boys' singles, Billy Duggan, seeded first, had little trouble in administering a stinging defeat to N. Huggins by score of 6-0, 6-3. Duggan meets Lem Morris at noon today in his second-round encounter. Gene McCabe, seeded sixth in his class, had great trouble in defeating Jess Millman, barely stung out a victory in two sets, 7-6, 6-4.

Only three matches of the day's play will be featured by the appearance of seven events. Today's play will be featured by the appearance of seven events. Today's play will be featured by the appearance of seven events.

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## GAIN IN EXPORT OIL PROJECTED

New Marketing Arrangement Reported Brewing

Plans Contemplate Heavier Foreign Shipments  
Total Traffic Estimated at 141,000,000 Barrels

BY WALDO DRAKE

California's petroleum production for 1930 will be sold on the export market in materially increased quantities as a result of new marketing arrangements, according to a report received here today.

The immediate result of this shift of program will be the great increase in tanker tonnage plying out of Los Angeles Harbor to foreign ports; necessary to transport approximately 60,000,000 barrels of petroleum products, allocated under the new plan, to export trade.

Total petroleum shipments from the local port in 1930 are expected to exceed 141,000,000 barrels for the fiscal year 1929. The 1930 shipments will be divided into two groups: 1. Domestic, 2. Foreign.

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